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recommendations which require implementation. Some more proposals are expected. When they are received they will be examined and final decision taken.

Air-conditioning of the House of the Legislative Assembly

* 84 *Q.*—Sri A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to air-condition the House of the Madras Legislative Assembly; and

(*b*) if so, when?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri A. A. RASHEED : Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that members and Ministers can turn out much better and more work in an air-conditioned House than in a sultry place? If so, will the Government reconsider the air-conditioning of this House?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not know whether all hon. Members would agree with the proposal put forward by the hon. Member. As a matter of fact the general experience is once one is inside an air-conditioned chamber it is all right. But when he comes out he suffers all the more.

Sri K. S. G. HAJA SHERIFF : It is a recognized fact that in an air-conditioned room one could turn out more work. So will the Government consider the possibility of providing at least Ministers' rooms with air-conditioning plant so that they could turn out better and more work?

The Hon. Sri S. SUBRAMANIAM : I suppose it is not a reflection against the quality of the present work turned out by Ministers. (Laughter.)

Hand-made paper

* 85 *Q.*—Sri M. P. SARATHI : கனம் மின்சார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப் பாரா—

(அ) '*Testing laboratory for standardization of hand-made paper*' இந்த ராஜ்யத்தில் நிறுவப்பட்டுள்ளதா ?

(ஆ) எவ்வளவு காலமாக ?

(இ) இதை நிறுவ மத்திய அரசாங்கம் உதவி செய்ததா ? எந்த அளவில் ?

The Hon Sri V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise.